

The Shrewsbury Public Schools' Health Education Department conducts a comprehensive Health Exam for all students at the end of grades 4, 8 and 11. This exam is aligned with the content and standards contained in the MA Comprehensive Health Curriculum Frameworks. Our goals are to evaluate our instructional program and to assess the knowledge level that your child has retained regarding health related subjects.

The exams also meet the assessment requirements defined in the Education Reform Law of 1993 to:

- Measure performance based on the learning standards in the MA Curriculum Frameworks
- Report on the performance of individual students, schools and districts
- Serve as a basis of accountability for students, schools and districts

The Shrewsbury Health Education Department's exams contain selected response questions from the State Collaborative on Assessment and Students Standards (SCASS), Health Education Assessment Project (HEAP). The questions have been validated and are aligned with our instructional sequence.

Exam results are reported on the elementary and middle school standards based report cards based on the following scale:

A student score of 90 to 100 will have earned a 4 for demonstration of thorough understanding  
A student score of 71 to 89 will have earned a 3 for demonstration of adequate understanding  
A student score of 60 to 70 will have earned a 2 for demonstration of limited understanding  
A student score of 59 and below will have earned a 1 for demonstration of inadequate understanding